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# Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee

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Department fact sheet

9/2006

## **Statute/Authority**

643.173 RSMo

## **Number of Members**

7

## **Number of Members Appointed by the Governor**

2

## **Is Senate Confirmation Required?**

No

## **Membership Composition**

One member shall be appointed by the director of the department, two members shall be appointed by the governor to represent the public and four owners of small businesses regulated under 643, RSMo shall be appointed by the general assembly, one each appointed by the majority and minority leaders of each chamber of the general assembly.

## **Terms**

Four years

## **Political Affiliation**

None stated. Will be determined by appointing parties.

## **Compensation**

The members shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties while in attendance at committee meetings.

## **Geographic Consideration**

None

## **Responsibilities of the Commission/Members**

- (1) Receive reports from the ombudsman pursuant to section 643.175, RSMo;
- (2) Evaluate the impact of the Missouri Air Conservation Law, sections 643.010 to 643.190, RSMo, and the rules promulgated thereunder on small business;
- (3) Review and assess the impact of enforcement policies on small business operations in Missouri;



- (4) Recommend to the department, the commission and the general assembly, as appropriate, changes in procedure, in rules or in the law which would facilitate small business compliance with sections 643.010 to 643.190, RSMo;
- (5) Recommend to the commission rules establishing an expedited review of modifications for small businesses;
- (6) Conduct hearings, determine facts and make investigations consistent with the purposes of 643.173, RSMo.

The SBCAC is responsible for performing each of these functions for all of the environmental statutes and programs.

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**AGO Contact – Name, Address, Phone Number**

None

**Frequency of Meetings and Location(s)**

Meetings are held every two to three months.

**Time Expended by Commissioners for Meetings and Preparation Thereof**

Seven to eight hours.

**Requirements for Inclusion of Items on Agenda**

Agenda items need to be provided to Staff Contact approximately four weeks prior to next scheduled meeting.

**Public Comment Opportunities at Meetings**

The public is welcome to participate in meeting discussions.

**For More Information Contact**

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